

Superior Court Judge

Kevin M. Saxby, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Hinsdale, IL

SPOUSE’S NAME: Mei-Ching Saxby

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Jasmine Saxby,
Nathan Saxby

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1986 to present

EDUCATION:
Lake Zurich High School, Colorado State University,
University of Wyoming

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Attorney General, Senior Assistant Attorney
General

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate, Bradbury, Bliss and Riordan

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Scoutmaster

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Church, outdoors, wood and leather working, reading,
travel, house repair

OTHER:
I worked construction and forestry jobs before
practicing law. Then 3 years in private practice and 23
in the Alaska A.G.’s office. Now, I’ve been a judge for
over ten years, handling mostly criminal trials. I spend
most free time doing house repair, with family, or on
my boat.

STATEMENT:
In ten-plus years of presiding mostly over felony criminal
and juvenile delinquency cases, I have seen thousands
of grievous wrongs and ruined lives, on all sides. To my
ongoing dismay, most of these wounds are not fixable
through our courts. But judges can ensure that all who
come before us are treated with patience and dignity.
And we must guarantee that rules are always applied
fairly and equally. These have been, and remain, my
primary commitments to Alaskans.

Many of you have served on my juries. Thank you. Our
justice system would founder without citizens doing
the hard work of deciding guilt or innocence. I believe
passionately in the basic fairness of our courts although,
of course, they are not perfect. Judges play important
roles in maintaining fairness by, among other things
deciding what evidence jurors may hear and base their
decisions on, based on the vast body of law laid down
throughout our history. Since my last retention, I have
gained years of experience which has, I believe, made
me more useful to the people of Alaska and a better
judge. On behalf of judges, I can honestly say that
your views are important. I maintain that all comments
must be reviewed, and even the most negative should
cause self-examination. These retention elections are
one of the rare times that judges get input on how the
public thinks we’re doing. So, don’t hold back. Thanks
again for your contributions to justice.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Kevin Saxby, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Saxby met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Saxby was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in March of 2012. Judge Saxby handles primarily criminal cases. This is his second retention evaluation.

Summary: After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Saxby met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Saxby complied with judicial ethics standards.

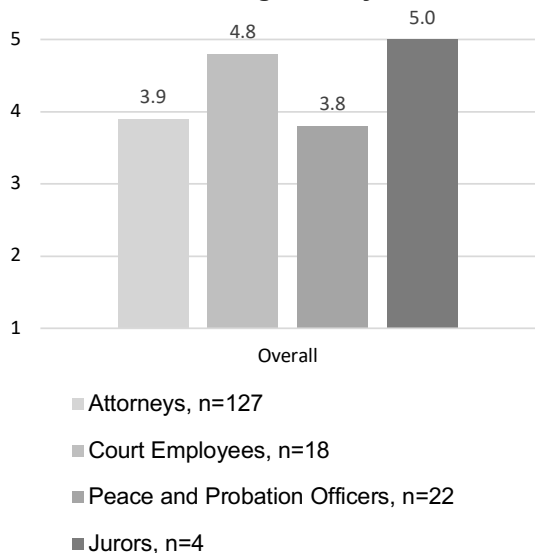
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Saxby in office.

Survey ratings: Attorneys who appeared before Judge Saxby gave him very good ratings. Peace and probation officers who appeared before him gave him excellent ratings, as did court employees. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “I can only encourage Judge Saxby to continue his excellent service.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Saxby. Complete survey ratings are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Professional activities: The Council’s review of Judge Saxby’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice. Judge Saxby made contributions in the areas of special calendars and committee service. A detailed list of Judge Saxby’s professional and community activities is posted at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Other performance indicators: The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Saxby, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Saxby performed well in these areas.

Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Saxby



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us